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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 8487M

First Inventor Isao Noda et al.

Assignee The Procter &amp; Gamble Company

Title Fibers Comprising Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer/Polylactic Acid Polymer or Copolymer Blends

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<i>Application Number</i>		
<i>Confirmation Number</i>		
<i>Filing Date</i>		
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Code	(S)	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
101	740	Utility filing fee	[740]
106	330	Design filing fee	[ ]
108	740	Reissue filing fee	[ ]
114	160	Provisional filing fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL (1)****(\$)[740]****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE – Large Entity**

Total Claims	[20]	- 20** =	[0]	x	Extra <u>Claims</u>	Fee from <u>Below</u>	Fee <u>Paid</u>
					[18]	=	[0]

Independent Claims [4] - 3\*\* = [1] x [84] = [84]

Multiple Dependent [280] = [0]

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**Code**    **(S)**    **Fee Description**

103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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139	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[ ]
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[ ]
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115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	[ ]
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119	320	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
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138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[ ]
141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
143	460	Design issue fee	[ ]
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126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[ ]
149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[ ]
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